

Taking Your Hepatitis C Therapy:

# Epclusa® with or without Ribavirin

## Sofosbuvir/Velpatasvir = Epclusa®



- ▶ Dose: 1 tablet (400/100 mg) daily, taken at the same time each day
- ▶ You can take with or without food
- ▶ Inform your provider of all other medicines, supplements or over-the-counter products you take
- ▶ Acid reducing medicines can reduce the effectiveness of Epclusa®; discuss in detail with your provider
- ▶ Store at room temperature (< 86°F)

## Do You Need to Take Ribavirin? Yes No



- ▶ You will be given 200 mg capsules or tablets; your dose may change during the course of treatment
- ▶ Take with food to minimize stomach upset such as nausea and vomiting
- ▶ Do not consider pregnancy until at least 6 months after treatment of either partner has ended
- ▶ Store at room temperature (< 86°F)

**Daily Medication Schedule** Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ End Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expected Treatment Duration: \_\_\_\_ weeks Test for Cure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Morning Time: ____ am	Evening Time: ____ pm
Epclusa® Take 1 tablet daily	
Do I need to take Ribavirin? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	
Ribavirin Take ____ capsules with food	Ribavirin Take ____ capsules with food

Note: Epclusa® and Ribavirin can be taken together or at different times, but keep to the same time of day for each drug. If you also take Ribavirin, take this later in the morning or at lunch with food.

## If You Miss a Dose:

### Sofosbuvir/Velpatasvir: Epclusa®

- ▶ Do NOT stop taking Epclusa without talking to your provider
- ▶ If you travel or go to another hospital, take your medications with you
- ▶ If you do miss a dose, TAKE THE MISSED DOSE THE SAME DAY as soon as you remember; take your next dose of Epclusa® at your regular time the next day
- ▶ Do NOT take more than 1 tablet of Epclusa® in a day
- ▶ Note: If you miss multiple doses, call your prescriber/clinic listed below

### Ribavirin

- ▶ If you miss more than 1-2 days of Ribavirin, call your prescriber/clinic listed below

Prescriber/Clinic Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ For Refills: \_\_\_\_\_



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